



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 10th SUPPORT GROUP AND U.S. ARMY, OKINAWA
UNIT 35115
APO AP 96376-5115

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

APTS-SG-CO

25 FEB 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Memo Forbidding Use or Possession of the Intoxicating Substances Spice and Salvia Divinorum

1. BACKGROUND: Recently it has come to my attention that members of the Army on Okinawa are abusing Spice, a mixture of medicinal herbs which cause decreased motor functions, loss of concentration and impairment of short term-memory. While Spice is marketed in several different mixture varieties many of these include substances that produce effects similar to that found in Marijuana (THC). Salvia divinorum (Salvia) is a *trans*-neoclerodane diterpenoid known as Salvinorin A. Salvia divinorum is a documented hallucinogen similar to many psychoactive herbs. (A list of the most widely distributed Spice and Salvia brands is found below). These substances have a high potential to affect the efficiency, discipline and good order of Army units stationed on Okinawa and may negatively affect the Japanese and U.S. relationship. Further, the uncontrolled nature of the substances makes them highly accessible and their unregulated and unpredictable nature make it likely that Soldiers who use them will suffer an adverse physical reaction or engage in some illegal or unsafe conduct due to impaired judgment.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Army on Okinawa units.

3. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), 02 DEC 2009.
- b. Uniform Code of Military Justice (2008).

4. POLICY.

- a. There is no room in the Military for the abuse of drugs. It affects the morale, discipline, health, and safety, not only of our Soldiers and civilian employees, but also their Family, friends, and co-workers.
- b. The combat readiness of the 10th Support Group requires that we be well trained, mentally and physically. Commanders and supervisors, at all levels, will ensure the following standards are clearly understood by everyone under their charge:

- (1) Do not use (inhale, inject, consume, or introduce into the body in any manner to alter mood or function) any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed in enclosure (1).

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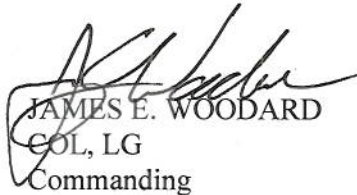
(2) Do not possess, purchase (buy), attempt to purchase (buy), accept shipment of, attempt to ship or distribute any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed in enclosure (1).

(3) Do not condone such behavior in your unit.

5. PUNITIVE POLICY. This policy memorandum constitutes a lawful general order issued under my authority as a General Court-Martial Convening Authority. Violations may result in punitive action against Soldiers under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and adverse administrative actions against Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, and Family members.

6. This policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

Enclosure
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JAMES E. WOODARD
COL, LG
Commanding

PROHIBITED PRODUCTS AND SUBSTANCES

- a. Spice
 - a. A.K.A. Spice Gold
 - b. A.K.A. Spice Dragon
 - c. A.K.A. Dragon Spice
 - d. A.K.A. Spice Diamond
 - e. A.K.A. Genie
 - f. A.K.A. Spice Silver
 - g. A.K.A. Yucatan Fire
 - h. A.K.A. Herbal Incense
 - i. A.K.A. K2
 - j. A.K.A. Skunk
 - k. A.K.A. Zohai
 - l. A.K.A. Nehan
 - m. A.K.A. Tropical Synergy
- b. Salvia Divinorum: Salvia divinorum or salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
 - a. A.K.A. Sage of the Seers
 - b. A.K.A Diviner's Sage
 - c. A.K.A Sally-D
 - d. A.K.A Magic Mint
- c. Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:
 - a. HU-210
 - b. CP 47, 497 and homologues
 - c. HU-211
 - d. JWH-018
 - e. JWH-073
 - f. Cannabinoid(s) or Cannabicyclohexanol(s)
 - g. THC Analogues